

Absent on Leave—Mr. Meyersburg—L. St. Louis, March 28, 1901.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 309, an ordinance authorizing C. H. Meyer to erect and maintain a private scale, and fix the conditions thereof.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM M. HORTON, Chairman.

House Bill No. 309, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—12.

Noes—6.

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Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 28, an ordinance authorizing Frank Minier to erect, maintain and operate a dairy.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS SCHNELL, Chairman.

House Bill No. 28, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—12.

Noes—6.

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Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 115, an ordinance to promote the public health by requiring street railway companies to sprinkle the streets between their tracks for the purpose of laying the dust.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its passage.

LOUIS SCHNELL, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 115, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Carroll moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Horton moved as a substitute that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Substitute motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—12.

Noes—6.

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Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 117, an ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Transfer Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 117, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 148, an ordinance authorizing the Washburn Railroad Company to construct a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 148, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 151, an ordinance authorizing the Washburn Railroad Company to construct a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 151, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 152, an ordinance authorizing the Washburn Railroad Company to construct a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 152, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 153, an ordinance authorizing the Washburn Railroad Company to construct a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 153, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 154, an ordinance authorizing the Washburn Railroad Company to construct a branch track, commencing at a street near the city hall, and extending to the west side of the city.

## WAF OF THE FIRST ASSESSMENT PAID.

World's Fair Collections, While Brisk, Not Heavy Enough to Expedite Work in Hand.

## DELINQUENTS URGED TO HURRY

Delay in Incorporating the Company Means Loss of Valuable Time—Shaw's Garden Site Suggested.

The collections at the National Bank of Commerce Wednesday on account of the first 100 assessments of the World's Fair subscriptions amounted to \$10,000. This brings the total up to \$250,000, one-half the amount necessary for incorporation. Until the balance is paid in, it will be impossible to file the papers of incorporation, elect directors and proceed with the actual work of building the fair.

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## RUSSIA THREATENED WITH WAR ABROAD: VOICE AT HOME.

Japan Approves China's Refusal to Sign Manchurian Treaty.

## IS READY FOR A FIGHT. HE FEARS ASSASSINATION.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—The greatest uneasiness prevails in official circles over the crisis in the Far East. China having refused to sign the Manchurian convention, it is up to Russia to use force.

But Japan is ready to meet any movement of the kind and has the moral support of Great Britain, Italy and the United States.

The State Department is awaiting advice anxiously as to the actual facts of China's rejection of the Russian proposal.

Officials regard the recall of Japanese army officers in this country as highly significant, and all private advisers here show the Mikado's people are feverishly ready for a conflict with Russia. All Japanese army officers in this city have been recalled to Japan.

"It looks very much as though Japan were preparing to fight," said a Cabinet member this morning. "She might just as well make up her mind to do so."

"Not a nation will come to her assistance. Plucky and progressive as the Japanese are, it is almost a foregone conclusion that they will lose the war."

Even though the war is now being waged by desperate and disaffected thousands in his own country, he can still bring his imperial troops and hordes of Cossack fighting men to swell up any army the Japanese could bring against him.

"England's people are sick of bloodshed and the waste of treasure, and if I were to make up my mind to go to war, I would say that Great Britain must be prodded much nearer home than in China to persuade her to send her battle ships against Russia."

Advised of Treaty's Rejection.

Mr. Kozor Takahira, the Japanese Minister, said to-night that he had received a dispatch from the Japanese Emperor, prohibiting the signature of the Manchurian treaty. Until the text of the decree is available and the representations made by China to Russia are ascertained, the extent of the Japanese victory achieved by Japan will not be known.

Though Russia has threatened to break off diplomatic relations with Japan, in case the Celestial Government declined to sign, diplomats and officials here concur in the opinion that the war will be decided by the sword.

The decision of the Chinese Government is expected to be a severe blow to the Japanese. The rejection must be coupled with the understanding that a new treaty will not be negotiated.

The State Department understands that the Powers feel that even the negotiation of a Russo-Japanese convention will be a favorable omen for the system.

It is feared from the obligations they incurred to preserve China's integrity, and the protection of their interests as may seem to them advisable.

Washington, March 27.—The British action is clearly directed against that agreement.

For a MISSOURI EXHIBIT.

Commissioners for This State Reach Pan-American Exposition.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Three of Missouri's five commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition, which opened here this morning, reached Buffalo this morning. Soon after their arrival they talked with officials of the exposition.

The following transfers are made: Second Lieutenant Alfred Putnam, from the Sixth Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant William Browning, from the Eighth Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant Charles C. Bell, from the First Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant Robert M. Yost, from the First Field Artillery.

Argentine Sheep Losses.

Disease and Inundation Result in a Big Wool Shortage.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 27.—A bulletin just issued by the Chamber of Commerce here states that the Argentine wool industry has suffered a serious loss in the last year, due to disease and inundation. The loss is estimated at 25,000,000 kilos.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Total of Those Already Filed Is \$30,000,000.

Washington, March 27.—The Spanish war claims against the United States, which were filed in the Department of the Interior, have reached a total of \$30,000,000.

MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES.

Edwin Eubanks Accused of Wife Abandonment and Bigamy.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., March 27.—Edwin Eubanks was brought to this city from Oklahoma, where he was arrested on Tuesday night, for being wanted at Dubois, in this county, on the charge of wife abandonment and bigamy.

It is understood that Mr. Eubanks will be tendered the position of Attorney General.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—P. C. Knox left the city Wednesday night for Washington, in answer to the summons of President McKinley.

It is understood that Mr. Knox will be tendered the position of Attorney General.

Infant Burned to Death.

Mother Finds the Little One Enveloped in Flames.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Rockport, Mo., March 27.—A 3-year-old child of this city was fatally burned to death Wednesday night.

The mother stepped from the house a few minutes, and when she returned found the child lying on the floor, apparently dead.

The child was found by a physician, who pronounced it dead.

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